

Twenty shares each of Capital Traction brought 119½ and 119¼. At the close the bid was 119, and the asking price was 119½. In the case of Washington Railway preferred there was no trading, the bid price being 43 and the asking price 44½.

There has been speculation as to the effect on the securities of the two street railroad systems of the enactment by Congress of the bill reported by the Senate District committee to allow the Old Dominion company

systems or the maintenance of the bill sponsored by the Senate District committee to give the Old Dominion company the right to build a cross-town line. Thus far it is believed that sufficient progress has not been made to have an effect on the market either one way or the other, although it is supposed that the trading in them has been somewhat checked pending further developments on Capitol Hill.

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The dealings in gas stock were done after the call, when the bid of 57½ was renewed. There was, however, no stock offered either during or after the call at less than 58, and this price was maintained, so that the purchaser of two lots paid 58 for them. 114½ was bid for gas certificates, but there was none for sale at that figure.

There was no trading in either class of the Graphophone stocks. For the common 4 was bid, and the asking price was 6, while

for the preferred 8½ was bid and 8¾ was asked.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company held yesterday the following were re-elected directors: J. M. Sisson, president; Charles W. Jones, William E. Edmondston, Edward P. Croop, Albert T. Counce, Frank J. Lewis, Albert F. Marsh, James W. Orme, Edward T. Kaiser and John Joy Edson. Later the directors held a meeting and re-elected the following officers: J. M. Sisson, president; William E. Edmondston, vice president, and Louis R. Peak, secretary.

Today's Government Receipts.
National bank notes received today for redemption, \$462,672. Government receipts

from Internal revenue, \$411,970; customers
\$939,024; miscellaneous, \$87,390. Expendi-
tures, \$1,620,000.

Available cash balance, \$225,896,470.31.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular clock, 12 o'clock noon—Washington
Street Railway, \$6, \$1,000 at 74½.
Capital Trust, 20, 100 at 119¼.
"Union Trust and Storage, 6 at 102½.
Washington Gas, 1 at 58, 4 at 58.
After call—Washington Gas, 15 at 58.
Morgenthaler Linotype, 10 at 177½.
Washington Gas, 25 at 58, 25 at 58.
Washington Gas, 40 at 58.
Washington Loan and Trust, 1 at 210.

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked
Capital Traction 4s.	105½	107
Metropolitan 5s.	117	118
Metropolitan 4s.	101	102
Metropolitan cert. indetl., B.	104	107
Columbia 4s.	116	119
Columbia 5s.	118	121

Columbia 3s.....	103	104
Washington Rwy. and Elec.....	74	74
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Washington Gas 6s, series A.....	106	...

Washington Gas Co. series B.....	106	
Washington Gas cert.....	114½	115½
U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. imp. 6s.....	103	
U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. ind. 6s.....	102	
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s.....	103½	104
Washington Market Co. 1st 6s.....	109	
Masonic Hall Association 5s C.....	100	

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust...	149	150
Washington Loan and Trust.....	210	216
American Security and Trust.....	210	200

Washington Safe and Trust.....	180	200
Washington Safe Deposit.....	40	
Union Trust and Storage.....	*105	106
Washington Savings Bank.....	105	110
Home Savings Bank.....	138	
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction.....	119	119
Washington Rcar. and Elec.....	43	43

Washington Rwy. and Elec.....	43	44
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com....	10
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington.....	430	455

Metropolitan	475	...
Central	500	...
Commercial	300	...
Second	250	...
Citizen	220	...
Columbia	200	...
Capital	195	...
Traders'	145	150
Albany	125	...
Riggs	560	...
American National Bank	122	...
INSURANCE STOCKS		
Firemen's	25	30
Franklin	47	55
German	20	25
Potomac	23	20
Arlington	28	31
German American	250	...
National Union	7	8
Columbia	10	12
Washington	6	7
People's	4	5
Commercial	100	...
Colonial	100	...
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	78	80
Washington Title	5	4
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TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		

American Graphophone com.....	4	6
American Graphophone pfd.....	8½	8
GAS STOCKS.		

Washington Gas.	07 1/2	58
Georgetown Gas.	07 1/2	80
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype.	177	178
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
United States Copper.	15	15 1/2
Washington Iron Works.	15	15
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat.	233	239
U. S. Marine.	150	150
Realty Appraisal Agency.	21	21
"Etc.-d."		

isting National Guard law which was enacted by Congress March 1, 1889. Under the proposed legislation the District brigade will conform in every particular to the

There will be one brigadier general who is also the brigadier general commanding the District militia, who will have a staff which will consist of one assistant adjutant general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, one surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel, one medical director, one pharmacist,

colonel and an inspector, judge advocate, quartermaster, commissary, ordnance officer and engineer, each with the rank of major. This cuts out the inspector general.

major. This cuts out the inspector general of rifle practice of the present organization. But two aids-de-camp are allowed under the new bill. The bill also provides that the officer of the regular army assigned to duty as the adjutant general of the District militia shall have the pay and allowances of a major.

allowances of a lieutenant colonel on the active list of the army.

ing to the new bill, of not more than thirty
two companies of infantry, four companies
of coast artillery, one troop of cavalry, one
battery of field artillery, one signal corps
one hospital corps and three bands. The
organization of the infantry regiment is to
be changed so that the staff of the colonel
commanding will consist of one adjutant
one commissary, one quartermaster, al
with the rank of captain. The regimental
medical officers are to be one surgeon with
the rank of major, two assistant surgeons
with the rank of captain, and one medical
surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant.
The organization bill includes an

The battalion organization will include one major, one adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant and one quartermaster and company commanders with the rank of second lieutenant.

One of the most radical changes in the present law is in the sections relating to military courts, &c., in which the courts are given power to compel attendance of witnesses and to punish for contempt in the same manner as the criminal courts of the District, and that the sentences of the military courts, whether fine or imprisonment, shall be executed by the United States marshal of the District in the same manner as are the sentences of the criminal courts of the District. Every

the criminal courts of the District. Every effort is to be made by Gen. Harries, the commanding officer of the District brigade, and the officers associated with him.

to secure the passage of the bill as soon as possible, so that the reorganization of the national guard can be effected before the organization goes to camp for the summer. The bill has been prepared very carefully by Gen. Harries, Lieut. Col. Brett and Maj. Davidge, the judge advocate general, in the interest of the National Guard, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in securing its passage through Congress immediately.

Steamer is Purchased by a Russian
Firm at Libau.

HAMBURG, April 5.—The purchaser of the Furst Bismarck is a Russian firm at Libau, Courland, Russia.